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L. A. TIMES BIG AUTOMOBILE

Great Receptions Given Organizers by Gila, Graham and Greenlee

MET BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Burt C. Smith, the Times Representative Is Enthusiastic on the Roads of Arizona

The Los Angeles Times' ocean-to-ocean good roads organizing car, carrying Burt C. Smith, Times representative, Dell M. Potter, national organizer, and driven by Chauffer Zack, was greeted with magnificent receptions throughout Graham and Greenlee counties.

They were met at San Carlos by the three members of the board of supervisors and a number of other citizens. Three cars went down, Tom Bell acting as official pilot. Two cars from Globe came as far as Safford.

Even had it been the desire not to stop at Pima, this would have been impossible without killing several hundred people, for Main street was filled with good roads boosters who cheered the Times people heartily. After being treated to ice cream and lemonade, and an all round handshaking, the cars made the run to Thatcher where the street was again found blocked by good roads enthusiasts. Again refreshments were served and the way Smith, Potter, Zack and the bunch went after it, led THE GUARDIAN scribe to believe that they had been on short rations and long marches for more than a month. After short speeches by Messrs. Smith and Potter, photographs of the machines were taken beneath a large good roads banner, stretched across the street.

At Safford a banquet was tendered the visitors at the Jones Hotel, especially prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Jones.

At 8 o'clock an open air meeting was held in Wickersham Park, about 1,000 people being present from all parts of the county. The Safford band voluntarily furnished music for the occasion.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Smith, Potter and Prochaska, the address of welcome being made by John J. Birdno. The object of the Times in sending the car was clearly explained by Mr. Smith, that it was for the purpose of encouraging the people to complete the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, and nothing else. Mr. Potter clearly demonstrated that the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway would always pass through this valley, but that the people must not relax their efforts to build better roads, and then proceeded to organize, and left a roster at the Chamber of Commerce, for all good roads boosters to sign.

Next morning the party left for Clifton, escorted by the Jones car, driven by Wiley Jones. In the car were Mrs. A. V. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. John J. Birdno and J. C. Robinson.

John J. Birdno went in the Times car as far as Morenci to balance the other end of the seat occupied by Dell Potter.

Clifton and Morenci gave the good roads booster magnificent receptions, and clearly demonstrated that they are deeply interested in the work that the Times is doing.

Sunday morning the car left Clifton for Springerville.

TAX COMMISSION HERE

Two Members Passed Through Graham County Monday

Two members of the State tax commission, Messrs. Howe and Zanders passed through Graham county last Monday.

They met Assessor Phillips and told him to raise all lands 40 per cent. Mr. Phillips does not intend obeying this order, as he believes that all classes of property are assessed alike and if one class should be raised 40 per cent, all classes should.

It is true the commission is going to be pressed for time this year, but to pass through a county in one day, without any knowledge of conditions and make an order of a raise on one class of property alone, will cause a bitter fight that would not occur should the problem be properly handled.

Miss Anna Pickles and Miss Bertha Brownlee, of Globe, are visiting this week with Mrs. A. R. Goldman.

ARIZONA FOR CLARK

Democratic Man from Missouri Has Big Lead Over New Jersey Executive

Returns indicate that Clark has defeated Wilson in the democratic presidential preference primary by at least four to one. The returns are scattering and no connected figures are available. Bisbee re-

CHAMP CLARK.

Recent Photograph of Speaker of the House.

turns indicate Clark will win ten to one in Cochise county.

Returns from Pima, Central, Thatcher and Solomonville show that Champ Clark and Reese Ling have carried Graham county by at least seven to one.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

The result of the republican primaries held last Saturday proved

PRESIDENT TAFT.

Snapshot o the President Made on His Present Tour.

conclusively that the Taft men are away in the lead and that an instructed delegation for that gentleman will go to Tucson.

FOREST FIRES

Two large forest fires were discovered in the Graham mountains Thursday morning. A hurried call for volunteers was given out and in a short time Supervisor Swift and Ranger Merrill with about fifty men and boys left to fight the fire.

Ranger Birdno received word yesterday afternoon that a couple of Mexicans had started the fires. He and a deputy sheriff started on their trail immediately.

Y. L. M. I. A. ENTERTAINS

The Young Ladies Mutual Association gave a nice entertainment in the Layton church Tuesday evening. An enjoyable program was rendered, followed by the serving of refreshments. A social of this character will be given once a month and everyone is invited to attend.

SOME LEGISLATIVE BILLS THAT HAVE BECOME LAWS

Following is a complete list of the bills introduced in both banches of the Legislature that have been signed by the Governor and are now laws:

SENATE BILLS

No. 4. Militia Bill.

9. To provide for the official expenses for and the maintenance of the office of attorney general.

10. To amend Paragraph 2786, 2788, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2802, 2803, 2805, 2806, 1807, and 2894, of Chapter III, Title 38, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, concerning juries, and to amend Chapter 24, Session Laws of the Territory of Arizona, 1905, entitled: An Act to amend Paragraph 2795, Section 21, and Paragraph 2809, Section 34, Chapter 3, of Title 38 Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, concerning juries.

13. Assenting to the provisions of the congressional act, approved June 20, 1910, providing for grants of land for agricultural and mechanical colleges, and for schools of mines, in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

14. Making appropriations for the current and contingent expense of carrying on and conducting and defraying the expenses of the State Legislature of the State of Arizona for the Session 1912.

15. To provide for the revision and compilation of the laws of the State of Arizona.

18. Regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employee and surities upon such contracts.

23. Concerning the manner of procedure in the trial of certain felonies, and prescribing punishment therefor, and appointing a commission on parole, and authorizing it to make rules for the government thereof.

30. Being an act to repeal Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of the Territory of Arizona, 1905, being an Act to revise and amend Title XLII, Revised Statutes, 1901, and Acts amendatory thereof.

38. To provide for the appointment of a commission to select a proper site for the location of the State Industrial School and providing for compensation of the commission.

42. To provide for and encourage the teaching of agriculture in the high schools of the State of Arizona.

46. Creating a State Board to be known as the State Tax Commission and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

47. To regulate the relief associations which are in operation on railroads in the State of Arizona.

48. To amend Par. 3626, Sec. 46, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901.

56. To amend an act entitled: "An Act to Create an Establish a Horticultural Commission and to Further and Protect the Horticultural Interests of the Territory of Arizona." Approved March 11, 1909. And to create a commission of agriculture and horticulture.

60. Prohibiting the use of locomotives where steam escapes to such an extent as to obstruct the view of the men operating them.

62. To prohibit railroad companies from employing any person under the age of eighteen years, and who have not had at least one year's experience in telegraphing, to receive or transmit telegraph messages or train orders for the movement of trains.

67. To amend Paragraph 105, Section 105, of Chapter 6, Title 1, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901.

71. Providing for the maintenance of switch lights and switches by all persons, associations, companies or corporations operating lines of railway in the State of Arizona, and providing penalties for the same.

72. Prohibiting the employment of tuberculosis persons in the public schools.

79. Applies to mines and mining.

83. As amended. To provide for employers' liability for injuries to workmen in especially dangerous occupations.

88. To define a labor blacklist; to prohibit the exchange, solicitation, or giving out of any such list; and to provide for punitive damages and for a penalty for any violation thereof.

91. To permit counties, school districts, cities, towns and other municipal corporations to issue bonds.

98. Authorizing the purchase of a set of "The North American Indian" by Edward S. Curtis and providing an appropriation therefor.

101. To provide for the assessment of taxes on the property of telegraph and telephone companies; defining what constitutes such companies; requiring annual reports, and providing a penalty for neglect or refusal to make the same; and repealing Chapter 62, Session Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, Territory of Arizona.

102. To provide for the assessment of taxes on the property of railroad corporations; requiring annual reports and providing a penalty for neglect or refusal to make the same, and prescribing the duties of the State Board of Equalization in relating to said assessment of taxes on said property of railroads and railroad corporations, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

103. Regulating express companies, and providing for a State tax on the same and for the collection thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

104. Regulating private car companies, and providing for a State tax on same, and for the collection thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

106. Regulating the employment of minors, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

109. To amend Paragraph 964, Section 37, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901.

116 and 116A. The purpose of this act is to extend to those principles of democratic government in which the Constitution of Arizona is based to include control by the people of the offices of Federal Judge and United States Senator as far as is possible under the undemocratic restrictions of the Federal Constitution.

134. To provide for the improvement of public streets, lanes, alleys, etc.

137. Creating a State home for destitute, homeless, depraved women, and for neglected, abandoned and homeless girls, and making appropriation for the maintenance thereof.

143. Relating to the construction, maintenance and improvement of state roads and bridges, and creating the office of State engineer.

144. To repeal Chapter XX of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, entitled: "An Act to provide for the taxation of mines and mining claims and the ores or mineral products from the same, approved March 11, 1907."

145. Creating a state Board of Equalization, prescribing their powers and duties, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Chapter IV, Title LXII of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901.

147. To amend Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, and to provide for the submission of such proposed amendment to the people of the State of Arizona.

158. To provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and the inspection and investigation of property, books, paper, business, methods and affairs of any corporation whose stock shall be offered for sale to the public, providing penalties for the violation thereof, with an emergency clause.

39. To prohibit the sale of spirtious, malt and vidous liquors near public works and grading camps of railroads.

At present there are five Senate bills on the governor's desk that he has not acted on to date.

HOUSE BILLS

No. 1. Recall of the judiciary.

4. An act to amend Paragraphs 1478 and 1479 of chapter XVIII, Title 17 and Paragraph 1496 of Chapter XX, Title 17, Revised Statutess of Arizona of 1901.

7. To amend section 1 of Paragraph 2709, Title 31 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, as amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

22. Relative to notary public appointments, etc.

37. Providing conditions under which foreign corporations shall forfeit their rights to transact or carry on any business in the state of Arizona and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

42. Requiring head lights on all locomotives.

43. Limiting the number cars in a train.

44. Regulating the number of men to be employed on trains and engines.

45. Prohibiting the exaction or receiving of fees, commissions of gratuities from employes and laborers as the price or condition of employment or continuance in employment, and prescribing penalties for violation.

46. Regulating metalliferous mining and providing for mine inspection.

48. Defining and prohibiting trusts, providing procedure to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

50. Relating to experienced trainmen.

54. Providing for the continuation and maintenance of dry farming experiments by the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station.

55. Defining the right of the producers of farm, garden and agricultural products.

56. To provide for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind.

57. To provide for the investigation of the water resources of the State.

59. To provide each county a scholarship at the University.

60. Amending Paragraph 254, relating to vacancies in office.

61. To provide for the organization of irrigation districts.

63. Relating to corporations and providing a method for the organization of the same, and granting powers to the corporation Commission to enforce the provisions of this act.

64. Declaring the business of conducting and operating an electric light plant or any other electric power plant, hazardous and dangerous and to regulate the hours of labor.

67. To amend Session Laws Twenty-fifth Legislative Assemdly regulating the hours of labor of hoisting engineers and furnace men.

68. To amend Session Laws Twenty-second Legislative Assembly relating to corporations and requiring auditor to turn into the Territorial treasury all fees.

70. To provide for the organization and government of drainage districts.

75. To establish supervisoral districts.

77. To provide a system of public schools and the necessary funds therefor.

83. To regulate the business of all persons, engaged in business as home co-operative companies.

86. To amend par. 710, 711, title IV, par. 769, 785 of chap. V, title V, par. 786, chap. 1, title VI, par. 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844 and 845 of chap. 1, title VII, par. 847, 848, 852, 853, 856, 859 and 861, chap. 11, title VII, par. 862, 863, 864, 865 and 866, of chap. III, title VII, par. 869, 870, 873 and 876 of chap. 1, title VII, and to amend par. 878, 880, 881, 883, 884, 885, 886 and 887 of chap. II, title VIII, par. 889, of of chap. III, title VIII, par. 889, of chap. V, title VIII, Subdivision 8, of par. 910, of chap. I, title IX, 921, 925, 926, 927, 931, 932, 939, 942 and 914, of chap. II, title IX par. 964, of chapter III, title Ix, par. 971, 973, 975 and 980, of chap. IV, title IX, par. 987 and 988 of chap. VI, title IP, par. 994, 996 and 997 of chap. VII, title IX, par. 1008 and 1015 of chap. 1, titleX, par. 1071 and 1074, of chap. 1, title XII, par. 1084, 1085 and 1086, of chap. III, title XII, par. 1100, 1101, and 1109, of chap. VIII, title XII, par. 1149, title XIV, par. 1158 and 1161 of title XVI, par. 1173 and 1170, of title XVII, Part 2, of the Penal Code, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901 "all or which amendments relate to criminatl procedure, and prescribe a method of prosecution by information as well as indictment.

97. To amend paragraph 2904 relating to liens.

103. To amend paragraph 1508, relating to appeals.

112. Prescribing the duties of the auditor of the State.

116. Making it a felony for a parent to fail to provide his child or children with necessaries; and making it a felony for a husband to fail to provide support for, or to abandon, his wife.

120. To provide a method of compliance with the Enabling Act and Constitution with reference to the selection, disposition and control of the public lands.

129. Making provisions for the survey of State lands.

131. To provide free text books.

132. Relating to crimes against the elective franchise.

134. To authorize boards of Supervisors to purchase, lease and control county fair grounds.

136. To amend paragraph 4209, 4210 and 4211 Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof.

139. To amend paragraph 948, 1051 Revised Statutes.

144. Prescribing a lawful day's work in all employment of the State.

145. Ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands.

150. Restricting aliens in their right to lease, acquire and hold real estate.

176. Authorising suits against the State and regulating the procedure thereof.

177. Providing for any willful violation of any of the provisions of Section 1, Article IV of the Constitution.

175. Providing for the transfer of any unexpended balance credited to the Arizona Railway Commission, to the Corporation Commission.

179. Regulating salary of governor's secretary.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Should Be Located in the Gila Valley by the Legislature

Fort Grant has been selected by the commissioners recently appointed by Governor Hunt as a suitable site for the industrial school, now located at Benson. The report of the commissioners has been referred to the legislature by the governor.

Fort Grant is in the southeastern part of Arizona, and it was recently abandoned by the United States government as a fort. It consists of sixty-two buildings, five or six of which are in good condition, and which could be fitted up for the industrial school.

After the industrial school commission looking over the entire State we cannot but express surprise at the selection of Fort Grant for the industrial school. There are at least forty locations in the State more suitable, in fact there are more than a dozen in Graham county.

We understand that it was not designed as a penal institution, but as one for the education and elevation of the boys and girls who are committed to the institution. Its utter isolatoin and lack of water for irrigation is sufficient to condemn it, to say nothing of the fact that the United States government sent General Stewart there as an exile to punish him for insubordination. As a penal institution Fort Grant has already proven a grand success, and if it is the intention to make a penal institution of the industrial school, then the commission acted wisely in the selection of Fort Grant.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to locate the school in the Gila Valley, and it should become a law.

SUPERIOR COURT

Two Important Jury Cases Tried at Solomonville this Week

Judge McAlister opened Superior Court Monday for the trial of two important jury cases, one civil, the other criminal. District Attorney Johnson and Attorney Flanagan came up from Globe to prosecute and defend the criminal case, it having been transferred from Gila to Graham county on a change of venue. The case is one for murder against an Italian named Friglenzi. The trial began yesterday morning.

The other was a civil case and was begun before a jury Monday; the Gila Valley Copper Co., vs. Wm. Gilpin, H. S. Case and J. R. Golding. Attorneys Stratton and Lynch representing the plaintiff and Attorneys Chambers and Nave representing the defendats.

On January 1st the defendants relocated the group of mines at the San Juan, claiming that the company had not done the assessment work. The company entered suit to eject them and the trial began Monday. The case was given to the jury Wednesday morning and it returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in the afternoon.

After the murder trial is concluded the jurymen will all be excused. All except those empaneled to try this case were excused Wednesday.

J. S. Abbott, assistant cashier of the Bank of Safford, is reported quite ill at his home.

TOWN ELECTION

Three Councilmen Elected by the Tax Payers and Two by the Citizens

For more than two weeks the election of a town council has been the chief topic in Safford. A strong effort was made to discredit the present council, but evidently the effort failed. This was made even so strong that the Citizens' ticket committee had circulars printed, accusing THE GUARDIAN of unfairness, because it published the names on the Tax Payers' ticket, their platform and an itemized statement of the town's finances. To show how silly this statement was, we will simply state that the nominees of the Tax Payers' ticket paid THE GUARDIAN $10.00 for publishing their ticket and platform once, while that of the Citizens' ticket was published three times for the same price, therefore it is very plain that whoever wrote the circular referred to intended deception.

It was a hard fight, but the people approved the progressive work of the present council by electing three nominees on the Tax Payers' ticket and two on the Citizens' ticket

THE RESULT

Those receiving majorities are:

Councilmen: Z. C. Prina, Geo. P. Jacobson, C. P. Schroeder, Dave Ridgway, J. R. Welker.

Town Clerk: C. W. B. Link. (It is stated that Mr. Link is ineligible to office as he is not a qualified voter in Safford. This, of course, is a matter to be determined by the council.)

Marshal: Sam Paxton.

Street Supervisor: Robt. Morris.

It is to be hoped that the people of this town will all become progressive and not engage in nasty little fights that always do the town a great deal of damage.

MRS. PATTERSON DEAD

Mrs. Annie E. Patterson, mother of F. T. and R. S. Patterson, former residents of Safford, died at the residence of the latter in Warren, Arizona, Saturday morning May 25, 1912, after an illness of about a half hour.

Mrs. Patterson's death was a shock to her relatives as she was in her usual health up to the time of the attack that carried her away. She was nearly 79 years of age and is survived by nine children, two children and her husband having passed to the Great Beyond many years ago. Besides the two above mentioned, there are in the West H. M, Patterson, who is living in El Paso, and Mrs. H. L. Nix, of Tirge, Sonora, Mexico, but who is now living with her brother in Warren, owing to the unsettled conditions in Mexico. The rest of the children are residents of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mrs. Patterson is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Her remains were shipped to her former home, Williamsburg, Pa., for interment and were accompanied by two of her grandchildren, Miss May Ake and Stewart Patterson.

Registered Trotting Mare for Sale

Zombro Belle, five years old, dark bay, weighs 1160 pounds; sound, handsome, spirited, kind, perfectly broken, registered in the American Trotting Register, sired by Zombro, dammed by Belle Raymond, foaled in California. Am informed she trotted a quarter in 39 seconds when she was two years old. I bought her from her breeder when she was three years old and have used her as my buggy horse since. She is a magnificent creature, and bred to the recently imported stallion, ...Ought to be worth $200.00 or $300.00 a year in colts, while supplying a magnificent roadster to one who enjoys driving a fast horse. I have left her pedigree and registry certificate with my friend William R. Chambers at Safford, who will accommodate me by showing them to any one who may apply.

FREDERICK S. NAVE.
Globe, Arizona.

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There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-5t

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, June 4th, to prepare for the big sale which will begin the next day, Wednesday, June 5th. Journal patterns will not be sold on first day of sale. J. R. Welker & Co.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BRIDGES

Good Roads Movement Being Pushed in Every Part of the Country

TO APPROPRIATE $100,000.00

Mark Smith Introduces Bill Providing for Construction of Bridges Over Two Rivers

On May 24th Mark Smith introduced the following bill in the Senate:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to construct suitable steel and concrete wagon bridges, with approaches thereto, across the Gila and San Carlos Rivers on the White Mountain or San Carlos Indian Reservation, in the State of Arizona, for the use and accommodation of the Indians and the general traveling public on the said Indian reservation.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to select the most practicable available sites for the said bridges at points on said rivers.

Section 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make all necessary regulations to carry out this Act, and for the purpose of carrying its provisions into effect there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "threee bottles drove all the malaria from mv system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 11-5t

TO SALT LAKE

R. A. Smith, Sr., and wife and R. A. Smith, Jr., and wife will leave for Salt Lake City, Utah, tomorrow where they will attend the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's Convention which meets in that city June 4, 5, 6. Returning they will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles and other southern California points. R. A. Jr., is the only person in Arizona that has been attending these conventions every year.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to all personal tax payers that unless your tax is paid on or before June 1st, 1912, that your property will be sold, according to law.

D. D. PHILLIPS, Assessor.

BADLY INJURED

Last Thursday, while riding in the country, Mrs. Jesse Foster and mother, Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, were thrown from their buggy. The buggy ran over Mrs. Dowdle hurting her quite badly, but she is slowly recovering, although she was unconscious for several hours after the accident.

For Sale or Trade

One 16-horse power gasoline engine and first-class hay baler. Will trade for hay, or will sell on easy terms. Bankable note accepted same as cash. WEAVER BRIER. 13-tf

TITANIC REPORT

The senate committee on commerce on May 24th considered the report of the Titanic investigators, severely criticising the owners of the vessel and the captain, who they said, disregarded the ice warnings. Ismay is also criticised as well as the lack of discipline.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5.00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7.50
Land proofs	10.00
Notice of forfeiture	15.00
Contest notice	15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3.00

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Sidney P. Osborn, Secretary of State.
J. C. Callaghan, State Auditor.
D. F. Johnson, State Treasurer.
George P. Bullard, Attorney General.
C. O. Case, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
W. P. Geary, Corporation Commissioner.
F. A. Jones, Corporation Commissioner.
A. W. Cole, Corporation Commissioner.
Alfred Franklin, Chief Justice.
D. L. Cunningham, Associate Justice.
H. D. Ross, Associate Justice.

COUNTY OFFICERS

A. G. McAlister, Superior Judge.
R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court.
Thomas G. Alger, Sheriff.
David H. Claridge, Recorder.
Frank M. Layton, Treasurer.
George H. Crosby, Jr., County Attorney.
J. A. Woods, County Superintendent of Schools.
David D. Phillips, Assessor.
W. R. Foote, County Superintendent of Roads.
Phil C. Merrill, Chairman; A. C. Peterson and William L. Nelson, Board of Supervisors.
Harry Tinsley, Surveyor.

MAY 31, 1912

Professional Cards

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

JOHN C. GUNG'L
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Safford, Arizona

INVESTIGATION IS PROPER

It comes with an exceedingly poor grace for many leading English dailies to criticise in no gentle terms, the Senate committee's investigation of the Titantic disaster. Such an article is calculated only to direct the attention of American travelers even more to the German and French lines. Had it been a Yankee shipper whose American president, five officers and 210 members of his crew—nearly one-third of all the rescued—reached Liverpool in safety while 1,635 British subjects drowned there would have been something more than "investigating." To their credit, however, a few of the London dailies heartily approve the Senate action. Eventually there will doubtless be a branch of an international marine court in each maritime country, compentent to coduct such trials.—H. H. Windsor in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

POWER AND USE OF IT

The following pertinent remarks on the recall show clearly how ridiculous are the criticisms of the standpatters who are opposed to it:

"Congress does not like the decision of a court of four judges, so it abolishes the court—or proposes to, and one house of Congress votes to.

"Congress recalls those judges.

"And Congress might abolish every federal judgeship—recall every federal judge.

"The fact that the power of recall already exists and has always existed with the people's representatives is sufficient answer to the arguments of standpatters that if the people had the power of ruling the courts they would exercise it wildly and indiscriminately."

Although known ruse was used to elect the Citizens' ticket by its supporters, with two automobiles running all day, yet despite these efforts the people put their stamp of approval on the action of the present council by electing a majority of the Tax Payers' ticket.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

The following is taken from the El Paso Times:

It should be remembered by all that until last year no one in Safford ever paid a cent of tax but the business man.—Safford Guardian.

No town can grow that does not tax all its citizens. To place the whole burden upon the business man is to shut out enterprise and kill the town.

After laboring long and diligently to enact a law fixing fairly the salaries for the various county officials of Arizona, the first State legislature has discovered that the law passed will not affect any of the officials who are now holding office and cannot until there is another election. Under the Constitution of the State, the legislature cannot decrease or increase the salary of any county official during his term of office, hence it will be necessary to wait until there is an election of county officials before the new law becomes effective. In the meantime, the county officials will continue to draw their salaries under the old law. Should there be no election this year and they are permitted to hold two years more, it means that the law will not become effective until January 1, 1915, when new officials take office.

The democratic party of Arizona will, in a few months, be face to face with a State election, and the sooner the leaders come to the realization that the people of this State will not tolerate any boss rule, or bosses, the better chances it will have to succeed. If the life and hopes of the great democratic party, nation or State, is dependent upon the whim of any one man, then it is a deplorable condition, but thank goodness it is not. Men and newspapers come and go, but the great principles for which the party stands go on forever, and the few would-be bosses in the Senate and elsewhere, might as well understand this first as last, and if the party goes to defeat in the coming election in this State, it will be because of the bullheaded foolishness of these "big men."

Having failed to get through the legislature, the bill providing that none but English-speaking laborers can be employed in Arizona, Senator Alfred Kinney, of Gila county, has made his plans to have the matter placed before the people through the initiatory petitions. As soon as this legislature adjourns friends of the proposed law will form an active organization to take charge of the vigorous campaign that will be waged in this state in its favor. It will be necessary to get 3000 names to the petition to initiate the proposed law, but those in favor of the move declare that this will cause them no trouble.

Another effort was made in the special session Friday to have the legislature declare for another State election in November, but the proposition met the same fate as it did in the regular session. The joint resolution being laid on the table. This places the matter up to the governor. It is contended that he has authority to call an election without any legislation in the matter. At any rate the legislature has clearly shown that it does not intend to enact any law touching the subject.

It pays to be fair and honest even on election day. Misrepresentation is soon discovered and the persons making misstatements are usually punished by being defeated.

The way the Taft supporters devoured the Teddy men in Graham county was a sin.

FRUIT AND ROSES

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Have you noticed that the fruit is larger this years than usual?

Our showing at the fair this fall will be even better than it was last year. Don't expect to exhibit wormy fruit at the fair. This splendid crop will abundantly repay us for the efforts necessary to protect it.

Use plenty of poison in spraying your apples and pears for the control of the codling moth worm—two pounds to fifty gallons of water. The stores are carrying a smaller and more satisfactory package of acrsenate of lead than they did last year.

A burlap brand around the trunk of the tree furnishes a convenient place for the worm, after it leaves the fruit, to hide himself, while he spins his cozoon. I should have said "herself" for most of them are females and busy themselves laying eggs for the second brood of worms, as soon as they emerge from the cocoon. If you examine the bands carefully once each week, and kill all worms found adhereing to the band or bark, it will be a valuable aid to spraying. If you neglect the destruction of the worms under the bands, they will mature and do great damage. Banding is valuable in connection with spraying, but would be very disappointing if attempted as a substitute for proper spraying.

President Andrew Kimball's roses were not opening properly. He noticed that they were infested with green aphids and tiny thrips. He sprayed them once with a weak solution of "Black Leaf 40,"—a tobacco extract. Now the roses are blooming beautifully. You ought to call at his place in Thatcher and see the difference. "Black Leaf 40" can be obtained from Goldman & Co., Phoenix, Arizona. One quart will cost three dollars and fifty cents. It will make eight hundred times its own bulk of spray, so it is really economical. This spray kills all kinds of plant lice on melons, beans, cabbages, etc.

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LISTS 3-1426, -1497.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 320 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on June 29, 1912. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to June 29, 1912, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands embrace a tract of 160 acres within unsurveyed but what will propably be, when surveyed, Sec. 29, T. 10 S., R. 21 E., G. and S. R. M., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, a white dacite boulder marked H1, whence the southwest corner of Sec. 33, T. 9 S., R. 21 E., bears N. 320 chains; extending thence W. 40 chains; thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence N. 40 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 12 deg. 30 min. E. Said tract was listed upon the application of C. W. Burkett, of Bonita, Arizona; List 3-1426. A tract of 160 acres within unsurveyed but what will probably be, when surveyed, Secs. 11, 12 and 14, T. 9 S., R. 20 E., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, a white granite boulder marked H1, whence the southwest corner of Sec. 18, T. 9 S., R. 21 E., bears S. 54 deg. E. 47 chains, and S. 54 deg. 15 min. E. 85 chains; extending thence N. 40 deg. 15 min. E. 48.20 chains; thence N. 67 deg. 30 min. W. 24 chains; thence S. 65 deg. 45 min. W. 55.08 chains; thence S. 60 deg. 30 min. E. 47.35 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 13 deg. E. Said tract was listed upon the application of A. F. Gardner, of Willcox, Arizona; List 3-1497. Approved April 15, 1912, S. V. PROUDFIT, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. 12-4t

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Emily J. Echols, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Emily J. Echols deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Emily J. Echols, deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notioe, to the said administrator, at the office of Stratton & Lynch, in the town of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place where said administrator transact the business of said estate.

MARTIN B. ECHOLS,
Administrator of the estate of Emily J. Echols, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0797
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0797, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, W. ½ SW. ¼ Sec. 5, NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 25 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Ariz., on the 15th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel E. Pollock, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel E. Allen, of Pima, Arizona; Orville Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; George W. Williams, Jr., of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03659-013581.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Rosa L. Myers, of Safford, Arizona, who on March 14, 1907, made Homestead entry, No 03659, for N. ½ SE. ¼ Sec. 18, and on March 1, 1911, made additional homestead entry 013581 of SW ¼ SE. ¼, Section 18, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 18th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William E. Platt, Charles T. Reynolds, Claud C. Williams, William B. Speer, all, of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No.05105.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
May 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Waffle, of Safford, Arizona who, on March 3, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 05105, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, NW. ¼ SW. ¼, Section 3, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Claud Williams, Perry Warner, William Strawn, Francisco Franco, all of Safford, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03698
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Larson, of Pima Arizona, who, on April 19, 1907, made Homestead entry, No 03698, for S. ½ NW. 1-4, Section 14, Township 6 S, Range 24 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 22d day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter A. Norton, Peter H. McBride, Lehi Larson, James H. Mack, all of Fairview, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 013249.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Hunter of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on February 19, 1911, made Homestead entry, No. 013249, for Lot 1, NE. ¼ NW. ¼, N. ½ NE. ¼ Section 31, Township 6 S, Range 22 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville Ariz., on the 24th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry E. Smith, Levi L. Wight, William Wight, John Fisher, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

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LOCAL NEWS

Charles Freeman is reported to be quite sick this week.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Welker returned Monday evening from a business trip to Clifton.

A. T. Colton returned Friday from Globe where he had been for a week on business.

FOR SALE, CHEAP. — Two good mares, one in foal. Also one milk cow. Will sell on time or cash. Dr. S. B. Rial, Thatcher. 12-tf

P. P. Wilkins, of Miami, was a business visitor in town last week. While here Mr Wilkins bought a carload of Holstein cows for his dairy at that place. The stock was shipped Monday.

Miss Ione Layton, of Thatcher, is assisting in the store of J. R. Welker & Co., this week.

Mrs. Mabel Lines and sister, Miss Allen, of Pima, were visiting relatives in Safford Monday.

Merrian & Brown, contractors nd builders in brick or wood. Tell them what you want built and they will do the balance. Safford, Ariz. 11-5t

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. E. Ringer is reported seriously ill from throat trouble.

All tickets on the premium silverware must be in not later than Monday, June 4th. J. R. Welker & Co. 15-1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Madsen, Miss Della Owens and A. E. Ferrin spent Sunday at the reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jacobson will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City and other northern points to visit relatives.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Aravaipa, are in town this week, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Haby.

W. C. Davis, who has been employed in Miami for the past two months was in town for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Wilkins and Mrs. Pace, of Pima, were shopping in town Monday. Mrs. Wilkins expects to leave in a few days for Bliss, Idaho, where she will join her husband who is in business there.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-5t

$2,000,000 IN PHONES

The Bell Company Has Offered Local People Big Price

According to information received in Phoenix the Bell Telephone Company has offered the Arizona Telephone and Telegraph Company $2,000,000 for its system which connects Phoenix, Prescott, Tucson, Bisbee, Tombstone, Globe and Yuma. The property includes the toll line extending through the Imperial Valley to Los Angeles. The stockholders of the Arizona company will meet at Tucson June 15 to accept or reject the offer.

RAY HARD AT WORK

The Ray Consolidated Copper company shipped approximately 2000 cars of crushed ore to the reduction plant at Hayden during the month of April. This averages 60 tons to the car, making a total delivery of 120,000 tons of finely crushed ore for the enormous mill.

The capacity of the concentrator is 250,000 tons per month, which indicates that the output of the mines is but half of what it will ultimately be. The tested ratio of concentration is about 20 into one, making the production of concentrates 12,500 tons on a maximum month's run. Their copper contents, however, are exceptionally high, the present assays ranging in the neighborhood of 30 per cent, with determinations, going below this figure. Thus the production of 45,000,000 pounds of bullion annually is assured, and the company's endeavor to stretch its yield to 65,000,000 pounds per year may be soon realized —especially so, since the purchase of the Ray Central properties, which have vast tonnages of first grade ore where concentrating is not required.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Nine carloads of cattle were shipped from this station last Friday by Parks Brothers to Haley & Talbott, of Colorado, and on Sunday fifteen carloads were sent to the J. G. Hall Commission Company of El Paso; of these fifteen cars James V. Parks, of Duncan, furnished the principal amount.

All told 24 cars of cattle have been sent out from this point in these two shipments, which is a pretty good showing.—Duncan Arizonian.

EXPORT RECORD FOR 1912

The fiscal year 1912 will break the record for foreign commerce. The figures close for April, which were made public today, indicate that the exports were approximately $2,200,000,000, this value exceeding by $150,000,000 the previous high record, made in 1911. Imports total $1,600,000,000 or more than $40,000,000 above the high record of 1910.

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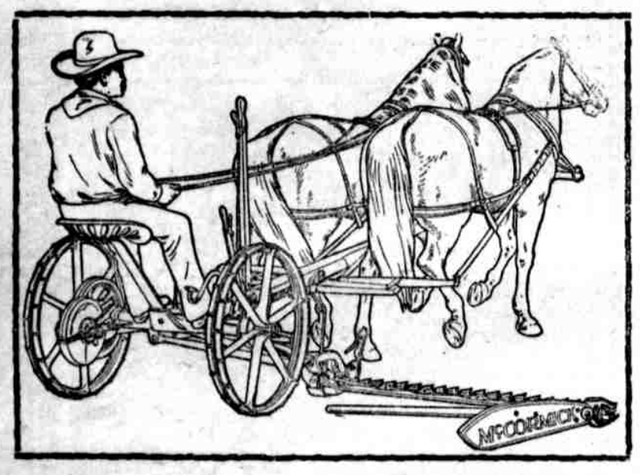

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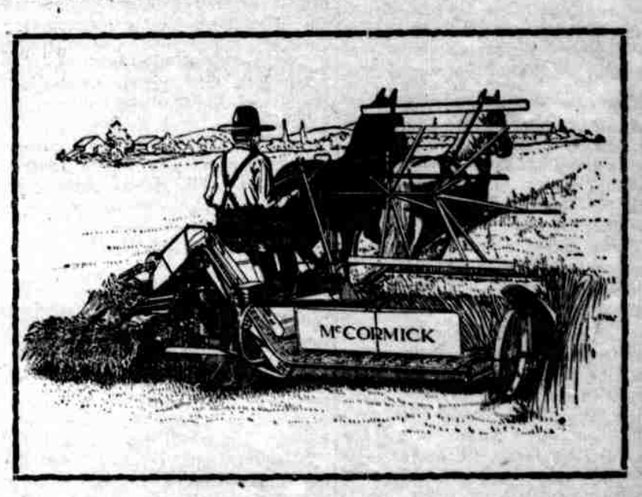

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

The business houses of Thatcher are having cement sidewalks put in.

Al. Barney is having a fine new cement brick house built.

Mrs. A. M. McFate left the latter part of the week for St. Johns to join her husband.

Alga Chlarson and Audry Bowan left on Saturday for Mascot to visit for a few weeks with Miss Chlarson's father.

Stephen Brown came home from Hayden Sunday night,

Vern Pace expects to leave in the near future for a mission to the eastern States.

The stork left a fine new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ison Saturday.

A large company of Thatcher people will leave Saturday for Salt Lake City.

Tom Kimball was very ill for several days last week, the cause being a severe congestive chill.

Mrs. Marion Lee and Miss Ettie Lee left on Monday for Los Angeles. Mrs. Lee has gone for her health, while Miss Lee will visit for a few weeks at Los Angeles and then go to Berkley, where she will attend summer school.

Miss Ruth Kimball's Sunday School class gave a social at her home Thursday afternoon. Her associate teacher, Jessie Fugate assisted the boys and girls. They spent a pleasant two hours playing on the lawn, and eating ice cream and cake.

Lars Chlarson, while working at Mascot last week, had his eye hurt very serverely. He went to Globe to have it operated on, but it is feared he will loose his eye.

H. Udall came in from St. Johns Tuesday evening. He and Ruth Kimball will leave Saturday for Salt Lake City where they will be married.

The M. I. A. will give the following program next Sunday evening at the church.

Vocal solo, by Joseph Phillips.
Prayer.
Brief life sketch of James Whitcomb Riley, by Mrs. Belle Pace.
Recitation, "Old Man and Jim," by Edna Allen.
Vocal solo, by Miss Tressa Foster.
Recitation, "The Little Coat," by Spencer Kimball.
Vocal selection, Chas. Clawson and Co.
Current Events, by D. D. Phillips.
Recitation, "The Bumble Bee," by Ella Tyler.
Recitation, "The Raggedy Man," by Rosalind Wixom.
Recitation, "Little Orphan Anne," by Mrs. Kate Martin.

This is a James Whitcomb Riley program and all are invited.

Mrs. Cynthia Layton entertained the clerks of the Big Six with their partners on Monday evening, in honor of Vern Pace, who is to leave soon. Mrs. Layton was at her best as entertainer and a delightful evening was the result.

The ward and stake choirs gave a social on the Gourley lawn Monday evening, in honor of Ruth Kimball, who is to leave soon. A good musical program was carried out, consisting of choir selections, solos, quartets, and instrumental pieces. The choirs presented Miss Ruth with a beautiful illustrated volume of Evangeline. Punch was served.

Solomon Sessions died at the home of his brother, Edgar, Wednesday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time, but has been serious for about a month. He died of asthma. He has made his home with his brother for several years. He has several children, but none of them able to get here as they all live in different states. He wasabout sixty-five years old.

Richard Layton and wife gave a pretty reception to their daughter, Mattie, and Willard Pace who were married Wednesday evening, President Kimball officiating. The wedding took place on the lawn at the west of the house. The piano was moved out on the porch and a good musical program was given. Many pretty flowers decorated the piano. About fifty of the relatives and near friends were in attendance. Delicious luncheon was served. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. W. W. Pace, father of the groom came home from Phoenix to be in attendance at the wedding. The happy couple will leave Saturday for a wedding trip to Utah. Miss Layton is one of Thatcher's most populargirls and is loved by all who know her. Mr. Pace is a young man of good habits, and is a promising business man. The entire comunity extend congratulations.

Dr. R. Glaze, of the Phoenix Optical Co., will be at Pima, Thursday, May 30th; Thatcher, May 31st; Safford, June 1st and 2d, on his regular visit, with a complete line of glasses. Examination free. We have no optician in our employ, as our men are educated to do our refracting. 15-1t

UP FROM EDEN

Spring Water Being Piped to Town for Domestic Use

W. J. Markham was up from Eden Wednesday and informs us that the spring water, used for domestic purposes by the people of Eden has been piped 800 feet towards town where it is run into a large tank. Later the pipe will be run into town.

He says that crops are fine, that almost the entire first cutting has been shipped, and their canals are full of water.

The play advertised to take place there this week had to be postponed on account of sickness.

Mr. Markham was in Safford purchasing material for a new house.

Wm. Stapley, who had just returned from Mesa attending the funeral of his father, was also up purchasing material for a new house.

SOCIETY NEWS

The marriage of Miss Clara Ferrin and Mr. David Bloom of this city will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Solomon at Safford, Arizona, June 9th.

Mr. Ferrin and Miss Clara Ferrin leave Tucson Wednesday for Safford, where preparations will be made for the approaching nuptials.

Mrs. Solomon is a sister of Miss Ferrin, and she also has a brother in Safford.

Many of the friends of Miss Ferrin and Mr. Bloom will go from here to Safford to attend the wedding, although the affair is to be a rather quiet one, only the intimate friends being present.

Mrs. Solomon will act as matron of honor, Miss Gertrude Pusch as attendant and Mr. Myers as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom will spend their honeymoon in Colorado, visiting Denver, Colorado Springs and returning home by way of the Grand Canyon. They will make their future home in Tucson.—Tucson Star.

A number of the young friends of Miss Mary Walker gave her a surprise party Saturday evening at her home in Safford. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, and refreshments of candy and fruit were served.

The dance given in Brier's Hall Friday evening by the Pythian Sisters of Safford was one of the social successes of the summer. The feature of the evening was the grand march by the Sisters, who were clothed in the robes and regalia of the order. The members of the Solomonville lodge were in attendance and participated in the march. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served on the stage. The members of the local lodge of Pythian Sisters are gaining quite a reputation as entertainers and their dances are always largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

BAND UNIFORM

Safford has one of the best bands in the state. It will give its concert in the park Sunday afternoon, and the next one will be Saturday night, and will alternate during the concert season.

This band gives free public concerts every week, and Dorey Morris has made up his mind that it is time for them to have uniforms. He has started a subscription list and does not propose to stop until he raises $400. Every person in town should subscribe liberally.

THREE ARRESTS

M. E. Becker and Martin McNulty were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Paxton for being drunk and disorderly. Next morning Justice Fonda discharged McNulty and imposed a fine of $25 on Becker. When questioned, Becker swore that he gave Dr. J. A. Douthitt $1 and that he got him the whiskey. A warrant was issued for Douthitt and was served by Marshal Johnson. His trial will take place today.

CONVICT RETURNS

Roy J. Myers, the convict released from the Arizona penitentary by Governor Hunt to go to Washington to obtain a patient on a machine for gathering static electricity to transform it into dynamic energy, reported to the governor on Wednesday and returned to the penitentiary. In addition to filing the application, now pending, Myers also applied for a patent on an electric push button for fire hydrants and hose.

An $18 Typewriter

Have you seen the new typewriter at Colton's office? It is a dandy and only $18. Everyone can afford a typewriter now. 10-tf

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SPECIAL SESSION

The event supreme in lodge circles on Monday night was the entertainment which followed the business session of the Fraternal Aid Association at Fraternal Aid opera house.

A class of seven candidates were initiated, the regular routine business was transacted, a literary and musical program was rendered and all present partook of a sumptuous spread.

The program was one of exceilent merit. Every number was well rendered and elicited much applause. The numbers were as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Mabel Wiley.
Reading, Mrs. Miner.
Vocal solo, Victor Young.
Reading, T. R. Ovington.
Reading, Mrs. Carey.

The reading of Mr. Ovington was doubly appreciated for the reason that the selection, "The Soldier Tramp," is the composition of Rev. P. D. Gardner, a minister of the M. E. Church, South, now residing on West Third street in this city. Rev. and Mrs. Gardner have for some time been located at Safford, Arizona, where Rev. Mr. Gardner has been doing ministerial work. The composition is one of exceeding interest and much merit, and its excellent rendition by Mr. Ovington touched the hearts of his auditors.—Pomona Progress.

NEW MINISTER

Rev. C. C. Rickman and family will arrive today or tomorrow from Darby, Montana. Mr. Rickman will hold morning and evening services Sunday in the Baptist Church. Subject will be: "Loves Way of Life."

MRS. THOMPSON DEAD

Mrs. D. Thompson, who has been quite ill at her home on Twelfth and P streets for the past few weeks died Tuesday. The funeral services were held Thursday morning in the Layton church.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Morris Simon returned home Wednesday evening from her old home in Texas, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past two months.

ANOTHER FIRE

M. F. Swanger's stable was discovered to be afire by Joe Corder on Wednesday. Mr. Corder gave the alarm, and while it was impossible to save the stable they succeeded in saving Mr. Swanger's $3500 French Percheron stallion.

DIED

A. Sidney Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Hudson, formerly of Safford, died at Miami on Tuesday. Sidney was 9 yr. and 24 days old, and died of tonsilitis.

Funeral at Globe, Wednesday, May 29th, at 3:00 o'clock.

ANOTHER MACHINE

Geo. Elledge left last week in his Overland auto for Globe where he sold the machine. From Globe Mr. Elledge went to El Paso where he will purchase a later model of the Overland.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Hon. W. W. Pace arrived in Thatcher Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of his son, Willard, and Miss Mattie Layton. He returned to Phoenix Thursday morning.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 11-5

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Grandma Smithson died at her home in Layton Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Young and children left last Saturday for Aravaipa where they will visit with Mrs. J. F. Greenwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris will leave Saturday morning for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Frank Witt, of San Simon, was the guest of Mrs William Kirtland for several days this week.

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A question oft pondered in the heart,
And one that gives a spirit of unrest,
And that from us is loth to depart.
Always seeking lodgment in the breast.
'Tis the thing that theology employs,
As doctrine, though it reminds of evil,
And its work seems to be to alloy
All good, with the arts of the Devil.

A Devil, does he take form pray tell
Of man, or a beast of hideous mold?
Or a mere mind creation, born of hell?
A picture that would turn the blood cold.
The Church paints him, as with cloven hoof,
A forked tail, and sardonic grin;
But, looking to God's word for the proof,
Will find him a prince, his name is sin.

To all questions, there must be two sides,
To all beginnings, there is an end,
In logic's realm 'twould be suicide,
Any other position to defend.
Since this is true, and God is good,
Its promoter, and abundant source;
His opposite to define, we would
Call it Devil, for 'tis evil's source.

But we give him name for the fruit he bears,
And call him Devil, the father of sin;
In methods, he's as various as the tares,
From without he works to get within.
His point of attack is not in beast.
Inanimate object, or birds of the air:
For the heart of man, he seeks the best,
And when once within, he reigneth there.

He is a being of tireless trend,
Sleepless, and alert in all he does;
Of plans, and schemes he has no end,
Watching for victims, wherever he goes.
His approach to the soul's citadel,
Is secretly marked in serpentine coil;
As he hurriedly rushes his victims to hell,
He in luxury rolls, as for him they toil.

It has been said he enters a beast in his lair
An inanimate object, or in the storm-Clouds, that go sweeping through the air;
But 'tis certain that his favorite form,
Is in human nature with downward tend;
For 'tis there he plays upon passion's strings,
Allays all fears till too late to defend,
The soul becomes his, such a helpless thing.

I've stood aghast at the fearful scope
Of power, held by this foe of man,
And wondered if no avenue of escape
From this fiend, and his hellish clan,
Could be found in this cold selfish world.
For marshalled legions, at his beck attend,
Most numerous of all, is the tongue unfurled,
Of whose length, and taste there is no end.

So busy is this tongue of slander,
Whose strike has the sting of an asp,
It has a bat's wings, at night to wander
In the darkness, eluding the grasp.
The breath of an adder to poison the air,
To chill the soul, and unrest the mind;
The flight of an eagle, to spread afar;
And its piercing eye is never blind.

Helpless, I've stood and felt his darts,
Struggled to escape though bound in coils,
I prayed for the strength that grace imparts,
Until exhausted, I have ceased to toil
And then reaching up by faith in God
I felt His hand reaching down, releasing the coil,
Flinging back the bonds, thus setting me free
And easing my heart from fear and turmoil.

So to sonls that are bound with Satan's chains,
A word I would say of fullest assurance,
There's escape from his power, spite of his claims,
For with God to enshield, there's perfect reliance.
From his arts and darts, though often hurled,
God has promised His aid to all that ask,
Just knock, and heaven's curtain will be furled
And the hosts of heaven will assist our task.

—Rev. P. D. GARDNER

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe it's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 11-5

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STOCK REDUCING SALE

Don't forget the big sale in Thatcher beginning Monday, June 3d, lasting three weeks. You will miss lots of bargains if you fail to visit this sale. A large line of Queensware and Chinanaware to close out at a bargain. Bargains in all lines. A fine line of Men's and Boys' Clothing just received. All sizes and colors. Men's Dress Pants, Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, all sizes. Come and see them. Call for coupons when making purchases at this sale, we may forget to give them to you.

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